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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Gould, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/085,430

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: FIBER OPTIC PATCH KIT AND METHOD
FOR USING SAME

Attorney Docket No: 8285/502

Examiner: S. Pak

Art Unit: 2874

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- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in dup.); Response to Office Action
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ Small Entity.
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- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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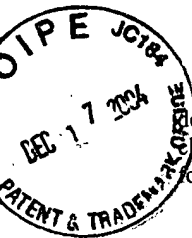
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and request reconsideration of the application.